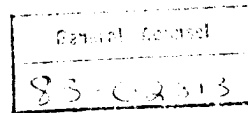


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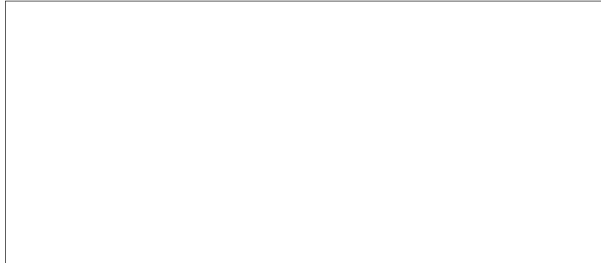
SUBJECT : Draft GSA Bill re Access by
NARS to Restricted Records

REFERENCE : OGC Memo 83-02639, dated 30 March 1983

1. I recommend the Agency oppose subject draft legislation. This bill would provide for unrestricted access to the Agency's most sensitive records, undermining the DCI's statutory responsibility to protect intelligence sources and methods. The DCI's statutory responsibility is the base issue, not the requirement for security clearances for NARS employees.

2. Properly cleared NARS personnel have, in the past, been granted access to Agency records necessary for their archival work. In my opinion GSA is attempting to fix something that isn't broke.

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